

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 68

By Shipley

A RESOLUTION to proclaim February 2, 2013, in honor of Robert Glenn Parsons and Ruth Marlene Trivette Parsons upon the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 1963, Robert Glenn Parsons and Ruth Marlene Trivette Parsons were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, a faithful veteran of the United States Army, Robert Parsons served at the U.S. Army Base in Frankfurt, Germany, where he and Ruth would welcome their only child, Kevin; and

WHEREAS, though living for a short time in Hickory, North Carolina, the happy couple have been highly respected citizens of the Mountain City community for a number of years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, the Parsons are also the proud grandparents of three grandchildren, who have brought them immense joy and pleasure; and

WHEREAS, February 2, 2013 marks fifty years of love, devotion, and mutual support that enable Mr. and Mrs. Parsons to be the strong, loving Christian couple they are and the good friends and caring neighbors they have been to so many others over the years; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2013, their son Kevin and his family, along with both Glenn and Ruth's families and many friends, will gather to honor this inspiring couple and to celebrate



their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Mountain City, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Parsons' truly represent the best and brightest of our society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we proclaim February 2, 2013, in honor of Robert Glenn Parsons and Ruth Marlene Trivette Parsons upon the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, as we extend to them our warmest wishes for continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.